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In re Application of: John BORDER et al.
Application No: 09/996,445
Filed: November 28, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR READING
AHEAD OF CONTENT

Art Unit: 2153
Examiner: Strange, A.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	28 =	7 x	\$ 50.00 =		\$ 350.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1 x	\$ 200.00 =		\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =		\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 550.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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